
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—ASSEMBLYMEN WATKINS,
FUMO, YEAGER, JAUREGUI, BROOKS; JOINER, MCCURDY II
AND MILLER

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Urges the United States Senate to protect a woman’s reproductive rights as it undergoes the process of vetting a nominee for the United States Supreme Court. (BDR R-880)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the United States Senate to protect a woman’s reproductive rights as it undergoes the process of vetting a nominee for the United States Supreme Court.

- 1 WHEREAS, The decisions regarding a woman’s pregnancy are
2 health care decisions between a woman, her doctor and/or her
3 family; and
4 WHEREAS, In the case of *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the
5 United States Supreme Court held that a woman has a constitutional
6 right to privacy, including the right to make decisions regarding her
7 pregnancy; and
8 WHEREAS, In the case of *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern*
9 *Pennsylvania v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 (1992), the United States
10 Supreme Court reaffirmed the “essential holding” of *Roe*, and the
11 recognition that a woman has a right to choose; and
12 WHEREAS, In direct response to *Roe*, the State of Nevada
13 enacted NRS 442.250 which sets forth the conditions under which
14 an abortion may be performed in this State; and
15 WHEREAS, The people of this State approved NRS 442.250 by
16 referendum, demonstrating that the State of Nevada is committed to
17 protecting a woman’s right to choose; and



1 WHEREAS, In filling the vacancy on the United States Supreme
2 Court, President Donald J. Trump has stated that his nominee would
3 seek to overturn *Roe*; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
5 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 79th Session of the
6 Nevada Legislature urge the United States Senate to protect a
7 woman's reproductive rights as it undergoes the process of vetting a
8 nominee for the United States Supreme Court and oppose any
9 nominee that would seek to overturn *Roe* or *Casey*; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
11 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United
12 States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate and each
13 member of the Nevada Senate Delegation; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
15 passage.

